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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified
case, a Notice of Restarted Response Period for which was mailed April 1, 2003,

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extending the statutory time for response to October 1, 2003. A Request for a Three Month Extension of Time, extending the time for response to the statutory date of October 1, 2003, is included below in this Response and Amendment.

Please amend the claims as indicated below on the separate sheets that list all of the claims pending, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121.